gauge rail line into broad gauge rail-line in near future;

(c) by when it is likely to be started.

(d) whether any other metre gauge link in Madhya Pradesh is likely to be converted into broad gauge in near future; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Conversion from metre gauge to broad gauge is generally undertaken when:

(i) a section becomes saturated and is incapable of handling additional traffic;

(ii) the magnitude of transhipment is such that it is uneconomical or is not feasible to handle the growing traffic;

(iii) it is needed for providing speedy and uninterrupted means of communication to areas which have potential for growth.

(b) and (c) Survey for a new B. G. line from Dahod to Mhow and a parallel B G line between Mhow and Indore has been conducted and is under consideration of the planning Commission.

(c) No, Sir.

Construction of rail lines in Madhya Pradesh

961. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to construct Indore to Dohad, Satna to Rewa, Dolli Rajahara to Jagdalpur and Rewa to Singarauli rail links in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Details are as under:—

(i) *Indore-Dohad BG Line* (182 *kms*)

Survey has been completed and is under consideration of Planning Commission. Estimated cost is Rs. 83 crores.

(ii) *Satna-Rewa BG Line* (50 *kms*)

Survey completed and work included in 1985-86 Railway Budget. Planning Commission have yet to clear this project.

(iii) *Dhali Rajhara-Jagdalpur BG line* (234 *kms*)

Reappraisal of the earlier survey is in progress. Report for first phase from Dhali Rajhara to Rowghat (95 kms) has been submitted. Estimated cost is Rs. 61.88 crores.

(iv) *Rewa-singarauli BG line*

Survey was earlier conducted for this line. Now Final Location survey for BG line between Rewa and Beohari (105 kms) is in progress. Rail line exists between Beohari and Singarauli.

(c) Does not arise.

माध्यमिक विद्यालय परीक्षाओं के परिणाम

962. श्री रामसिंहभाई पातलोया भाई राठवा : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष अखिल भारतीय माध्यमिक विद्यालय परीक्षा के परिणामों की प्रतिशतता क्या थी ;

(ख) विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान परिणामों की प्रतिशतता क्या थी और

पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इनका औसत क्या रहा ;

(घ) इन दोनों परीक्षाओं के परिणामों की प्रतिशतता में इतना अधिक अन्तर होने के क्या कराण है;

(ङ) क्या माध्यमिक विद्यालय परीक्षा के छात्रों ने केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड के विरुद्ध कोई प्रदर्शन किया था ;

(च) यदि हां, तो उनकी मांगे क्या थीं और उनकी शिकायतो को दूर करने के लिए क्या-क्या उपाय किये जा रहे है; और

(छ) क्या सरकार माध्यमिक विद्यालय परीक्षा को समाप्त करने का विचार रखती है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० नरसिंह राव) : (क) 80.6 प्रतिशत ;

(ख)पिछले तीन वर्षो के दौरान पास प्रतिशतता निम्नलिखित रही है :—

1983 . . .	84.5%
1984 . . .	81.2%
1985 . . .	80.4%

(ग) सीनियर सैकेन्डरी स्तर पर वर्ष 1986 में पास प्रतिशतता 78.9 प्रतिशत रही है ।

पिछले तीन वर्षो के दौरान औसत 77.3% थीं ।

(घ) पिछले चार वर्षो के दौरान दोनों परीक्षाओं के परिणामो की प्रतिशतता मे कोई बड़ा अन्तर नही है ।

(ङ) जी, नही ।

(च) प्रश्न नही उठता ।

(छ) जी नही ।

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Re. DEMEND FOR STATEMENT BY MINISTER ON JUNIOR DOCTORS IN DELHI

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I am on a point of order. Only the day before yesterday, the Minister for Human Resource Development promised, while making a statement on the junior Doctors, that he will come with the facts. Today they are on strike and we have not heard whether he will make a fresh statement and whether a discussion will follow that.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): Sir, I will make a statement tomorrow and that too for a very valid reason. The strike has started, but then talks are still going on. I still hope that something will be settled. Tomorrow I will make a statement.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: This is not correct. There was a promise in the House that either yesterday or today a discussion will take place... (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I cannot hear three people at the same time.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: In the meantime ESMA has been enforced. In West Bengal there is an engineer's strike but ESMA was not resorted to. He had promised.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chatterjee, you have been informed that the Minister will make a statement tomorrow. Papers to be laid on the Table. ... (*Interruptions*) ... Nothing will go on record.